

increase over and above the budget item. So we are talking about one-time money at present that is a 15 percent increase over and above that. In the editorial, you see where Senator...excuse me, President Roskens would allocate those monies. He said that he would like to see 1.95 million to be allocated to biotechnology; 1.55 million to engineering, physical sciences, and computer sciences; 200,000 to water quality research; and 300,000 to decision sciences. We are talking about a \$4 million appropriation, a \$4 million appropriation over and above a \$25 million appropriation. That \$4 million, and we have amended 1041 so that this money can be competed for by all the various campuses, all the various programs within the system. What does that mean? That means that the \$4 million, which is really not all that much money, really not all that much money, is going to be spread very thin, and it is my belief that the money is not going to be spent all that well. We have a proposal by President Roskens that divides it up into at least four basic areas that have the potential of being divided into subgroups so that it could be spread among a number of different departments, and I think the idea behind allocating the research money, the catalyst for it, was the U S West facility that we failed to get in the State of Nebraska, U S West Technology Center, and immediately following that or very shortly following that, the Governor came out with a proposal with a \$9 million increase for faculty salaries and a \$4 million increase in the area of research. I don't argue at all with the \$9 million figure for faculty salaries that is built into LB 1041, but that also is, the other sheet, the third handout that I gave you, is over and above the current budget, over and above the \$516 million that we appropriate in the '87-88 budget. So when you look at the \$9 million, the \$4 million, the 1.5 that is also in 1041 for benefits, insurance, and then the quarter of a million or \$225,000 that roughly is in for NETC, we are talking about an additional \$14.7 million that is being appropriated to the university system in LB 1041. And I use the \$4 million figure because I think the \$4 million figure on the research is the dollar figure that is not going to be well spent. It is not easy to say but the \$4 million is not going to be well spent. I voted for an amendment that I think was offered by Senator Hannibal earlier to this section of the 1041, and it is the amendment that allowed for the competition, allowed for the various campuses to compete for these monies, and I think that was a mistake on my part, because although I feel that the land grant university at UN-L is probably the favorite son, that research monies, unless